

UNITED FORUM OF BANK UNIONS

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CIRCULAR NO. 2026/37

1-10-2026

To All Units:

Dear Comrades,

Meeting of High-level Committee held today

All our Unions and members are aware that as agreed in the Minutes signed between IBA and UFBU on 27th September, 2026, the High-level Committee has been constituted on the 29th September. It is a 12 Member Committee formed exclusively to deal with the issue of introduction of 5 Days Banking. A meeting of this Committee was scheduled to be held yesterday, but due to unavoidable reasons, the meeting was rescheduled for today. Accordingly, the meeting was held today noon.

From our side we welcomed the constitution of this Committee immediately as agreed in the Minutes. We welcomed all the members of the Committee and expressed our hope and belief that this Committee would be able to discuss and finalise a clear roadmap for implementation of 5 Days Banking within an earliest possible time-frame.

We pointed out that since the issue involves knowing the concerns of the various stake-holders and addressing them with a view to implement the 5 days banking, a physical meeting should be held at the earliest for a full day so all the connected issues can be discussed and sorted out. Accordingly, it has been decided to hold the meeting shortly.

Further developments will be informed in due course.

With greetings,

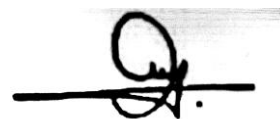
Yours comradely,



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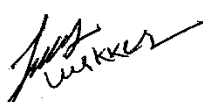
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